



PASTOR'S LETTER

Things are going to be changing around House of Prayer soon and a great opportunity is being laid before us. Rise Recovery will be leaving our campus soon, probably by the end of June. Rise started out with us as PDAP, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, in 1987. Over the years they have become an important part of the San Antonio community and also the House of Prayer community. Through them we have been able to minister to our community in a way we never could on our own. In turn, they have minister to some of our own members over the years and have even share themselves with us through a PDAP Sunday a few times.

But now they will have a home of their own where they will also be able to have a Recovery Charter High School. (You'll find an invitation to their grand opening elsewhere in this newsletter.) Moving forward here at HoP, a document on file with the city, says that Rise Recovery must either gift us the current building (the blue one) or have it removed by 2028. The council has had a tour of the building and we will be having it inspected. Once the Council has the report in hand and has done any other items of due diligence, they would like to begin a conversation with the congregation on where we go because there will be several options open to us if we choose to keep the building.

The most important question we can be asking now, if the building is in good order, is how we can use this building to further God's mission in this part of our community. This is not a simple question that can be answered in one meeting. It will take time and be a process. What that process looks like exactly is to be determined yet. But sometime soon, you will also have the opportunity to tour the building as well. Then begin dreaming of the opportunities this could open for us.

This article is the first communication of the larger opportunity that lies before us. You will receive more communications so that you are kept in the loop. We have been blessed through the years to have Rise Recovery as part of our ministry, and as they leave us they have blessed us to be able to look at new ways we can minister to our community.

Happy dreaming,
Pastor Sandra

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COUNCIL ADVICE REGARDING COVID: The San Antonio positivity rate is below 10%, so masks are optional.

Handbell Choir is off for the summer starting June 5.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Frieda Atkinson, Pat Barham, Scott Dittloff, Irene Gardner, Edna Hacker, Alice Little, Harry Miller, Faye Randow, Marion Schroeder, Marta Yanez, Jess Young, and Our Military, particularly Christian Alaniz, Ozzie Alaniz, Jordan Bielfeldt, Michael Foglio, & all our veterans.



CONGREGATIONAL CONGRATULATIONS

A baby shower was held on May 29 for Kirsten and Jeff Mangin to welcome the boy they are expecting this month.



Daphne Winter is graduating from L.E.E. High School and going to U of Colorado in the fall.



Melina Reyes is being baptized on June 12, 2022.
WELCOME MELINA!



Congratulations to Pat Hemenway and Jerry McCarty on the marriage of Pat's daughter Ally Hemenway to Jackson Postema on May, 22nd.

TIME FOR A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We have had so many wonderful new members join us since the last directory was created years ago, that it is time to create a new one.

We will need current photos of you and your family.

- We can take your picture when you are in church, or
- you can send any photo of your own that focuses on the people's faces.

We also need everyone to check and make sure that the information that we have (for example, addresses, emails) is up-to-date.

We need all of this information by July 15, 2022.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need help with any of this!

JUNE CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Andrea Peterson 6/5
Linda Johnson 6/6
Laura Atkinson 6/7
Kirsten Mangin 6/11

Harry Miller 6/11

Daphne Winter 6/12

Margie Leonard 6/18

Celeste Fernandez 6/20

Travis Trejo 6/22

Alecia Esparza 6/28

Dominic Esparza 6/28

Anniversaries

Keith and Marilyn Fox 6/13
Roger and Bonnie Mathre 6/28
Harry and Elizabeth Miller 6/14
Brian and Amanda Winter 6/7





GRAND OPENING FOR RISE RECOVERY – CHARLIE NAYLOR CAMPUS

Thursday, June 16, 10:00 am



Join Rise Recovery as they celebrate their Grand Opening of their new campus at 2803 Mossrock, 78230

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

Thank you for all you do!
You are much appreciated!



	Readers	PowerPoint	Tellers	Videographer
JUNE 5	Marcus Trejo	Kirsten Mangin	Karen Forse & Roberta Hanes	Gerry McCarty
JUNE 12	Eva Poblano	Katie Winter	Karen Long & Jenifer Larson	TBD
JUNE 19	Brian Winter		Linda Johnson & Roger Mathre	TBD
JUNE 26	Dick Thackstn	Julie Rowe	Paige Vetter & Julie Rowe	TBD

This Month's Communion Assistant is
Eva Poblano

This month's usher is
Dave Johnson



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QUILTING IS NOW AT 9 AM ON MONDAYS

CIELO NEWS

World Refugee Banquet at the Do-Seum Coming June 25
More information to follow...

SANCTUARY A/C UPDATE

The A/C in the sanctuary will be finished being replaced the week of May 29. If you would like to donate to the A/C fund to help pay for this replacement, you can do so online through our website giving, just choose the A/C Fund or you may write a check adding in the memo line A/C Fund. Watch for further news on a fundraiser.

MORE DETAILS IN CASE YOU MISSED THE EMAIL

Last Sunday, May 22, the congregation voted to replace one of the sanctuary HVAC units. We have been fixing/patching this unit for a number of years, but now we are at the point it needs to be replaced because it will not retain the more expensive Freon. The price we have been quoted is \$22,480.71, which includes a 15% discount for being good customers. It includes a 10-ton condenser, a 10-ton coil set, and two 5-ton furnaces. The A/C goes on the roof and the furnaces are in the attic. Currently, we have \$ 4,430 in the A/C Fund, including money that just came in last Sunday. Our Checking account stands at \$53,591, which includes some money that is dedicated, and is minus half the cost of the unit for our good faith payment. Our Savings account stands at \$18,343, which is all money that is dedicated to certain uses, and includes the A/C Fund money. We have the ability to purchase this unit using unallocated money and dedicated money. We also have a member who has graciously offered us a no-interest loan. Whichever way the council decides to go in the next week, money will need to be raised to either pay back our dedicated funds or the loan. So, we will have some fundraisers. A caterer with connections to our church has already volunteered to cook for a fundraiser and a member has also volunteered to cook for an enchilada meal. The greatest success of these meals is if we are all inviting people outside of our church to also buy tickets. If you have any creative ideas for a fundraiser, please offer them to a Council member.



*We extend our sympathies to Jan Kinnunen
on the loss of her mother,
Faythe Kinnunen*



CAM DONATIONS FOR JUNE: Canned meats, chili, mac & cheese

A MESSAGE FROM VICKI BEYER

I want to thank Pastor Sandra and Mary Ebersole for the wonderful memorial service we had for Peter Georgiev. Thank you HoP for all your thoughts and prayers for Peter and myself. We are truly grateful for our friends and family.



SACRD.org has a new Mental Healthcare Services portal. Visit <https://www.sacrd.org/MentalHealth/> to find services to meet your needs.

JUNE 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PENTECOST SUNDAY If possible, wear red to worship 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP in-person and on Facebook 11:00 a.m. - Adult Class -	QUILTERS in the quilting room at 9:00 a.m.	ADULT BIBLE STUDY in the quilting room 8:00 a.m.				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP in-person and on Facebook 11:00 a.m. - Adult Class -	QUILTERS in the quilting room at 9:00 a.m.	ADULT BIBLE STUDY in the quilting room at 8:00 a.m.				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP in-person and on Facebook 11:00 a.m. - Adult Class -	QUILTERS in the quilting room at 9:00 a.m.	ADULT BIBLE STUDY in the quilting room at 8:00 a.m.				
26	27	28	29	30		
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP in-person and on Facebook 11:00 a.m. - COUNCIL MEETING AT 11, SO NO ADULT CLASS TODAY -	QUILTERS in the quilting room at 9:00 a.m.	ADULT BIBLE STUDY in the quilting room at 8:00 a.m.				



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Eva Poblano, Fellowship
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Lisa Moutria, Property
Jennifer Alaniz, CIELO Ministries

**NOTE: PENTECOST SUNDAY IS
COMING SOON**



**If possible, wear red to worship on
Sunday, June 5.**

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY